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UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Oscar Chi-Lim AU, Mink Lei LIOUS, Alexandros TOURAPIS and Guobin SHEN for DEVICE, METHOD AND DIGITAL VIDEO ENCODER FOR BLOCK-MATCHING MOTION ESTIMATION.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to filed in on ;
☐ in the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- ☒ a written assertion of small entity status;
- ☐ an Assignment document;
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement; and
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ An ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to 60/187,863 filed in United States on March 8, 2000; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
- ☐ A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.



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[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$690.00 (101)
Total Claims	38	MINUS 20 =	18	x \$18.00 (103)	324.00
Independent Claims	12	MINUS 3 =	9	x \$78.00 (102)	702.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 (104)					-0-
Total Application Fee					1,716.00
If verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					858.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee if Assignment document is enclosed					-0-
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					858.00

[X] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27, the undersigned attorney of record hereby asserts that the assignee of the above-identified application being submitted herewith is entitled to small entity status, as a non-profit organization.

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